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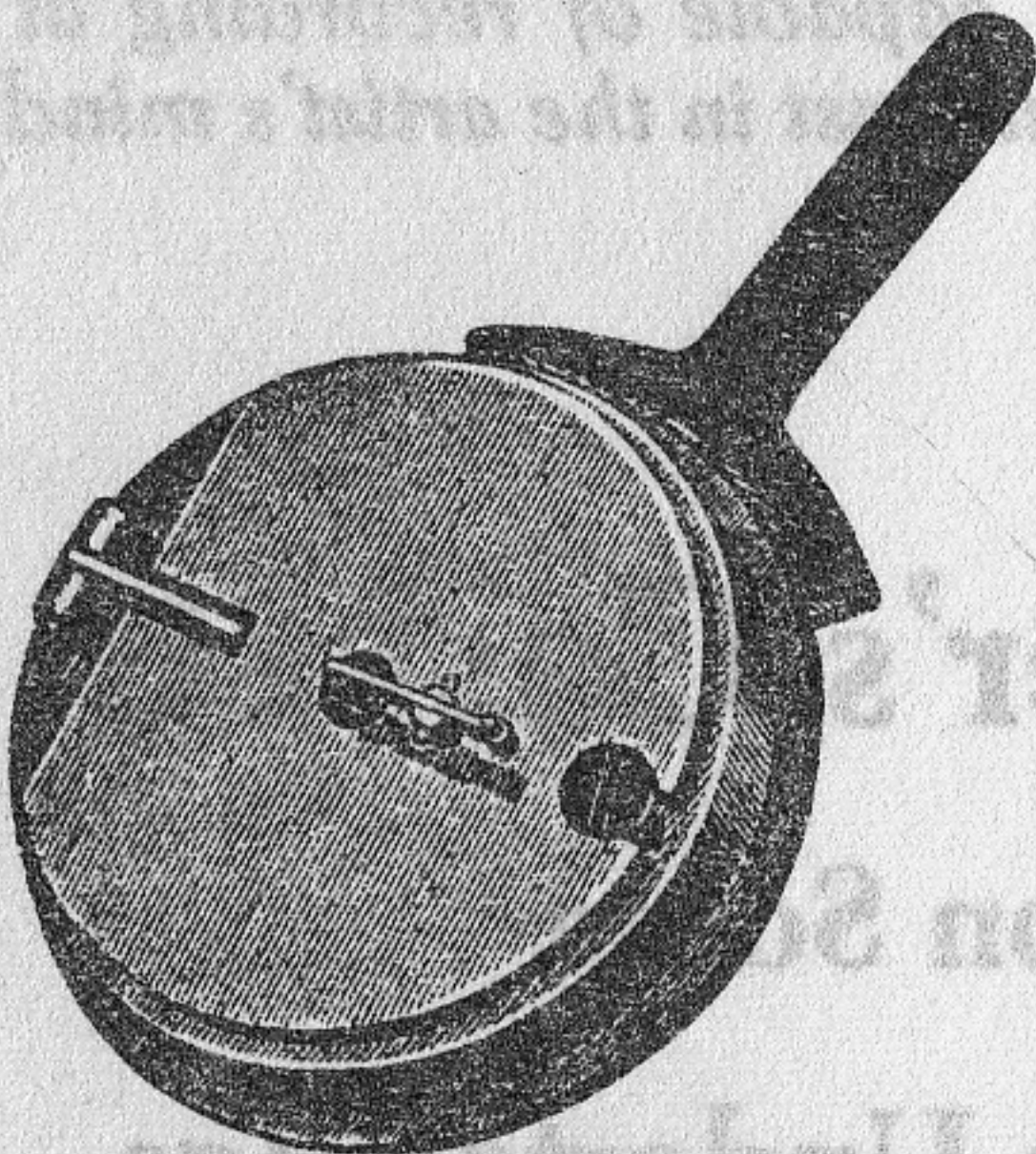
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Sometime around the year 1893, an English artist named Francis Barraud painted a picture of his fox terrier, Nipper, peering curiously into the horn of an Edison Phonograph. The canvas apparently remained unsold until 1899, when William Barry Owen, Emile Berliner's agent in Great Britain, saw it and commissioned Barraud to replace the dark cylinder machine with a brass-horned Berliner Gramophone. Thus was created the world's most famous trademark. But despite Nipper's fame, few people know that his *first* master was Barraud's brother, Mark Henry, who died at an early age, and that the base supporting both dog and phonograph in the original painting was Mark Barraud's coffin (this idea was rejected by Leonard Petts in his monograph, *The Story of Nipper*, because he could find no independent verification). If, in fact, the artist had saved a recording of his brother's words, then the slogan "His Master's Voice" has an even more poignant meaning. It may seem odd that Francis Barraud, who lived until 1924, never confirmed the funereal aspects of the painting, but since the work had acquired such a prominent commercial position, he may not have wished to shroud it in a morbid atmosphere. At the time of the original painting, attitudes toward death were different, (post-mortem photographs were already a tradition in many places), and a little research has turned up quite a few examples of people being buried to the accompaniment of words and music (sometimes their own!) from talking machines.

The April 23, 1905 issue of the Schenectady, New York *Sunday Press* included an article describing the funeral of Reverend Henry C. Slade which took place in Rideout, Kentucky the previous March 9th. Several months before his death, the minister developed a kidney disease (similar to Edison's) and after consulting a number of prominent Louisville physicians, realized that his illness was terminal. During his stay in Louisville, Reverend Slade purchased a phonograph and records, which he brought back to entertain the members of his rural congregation. His health continued to deteriorate and while bedridden, a few weeks before his death, he decided to record his own eulogy

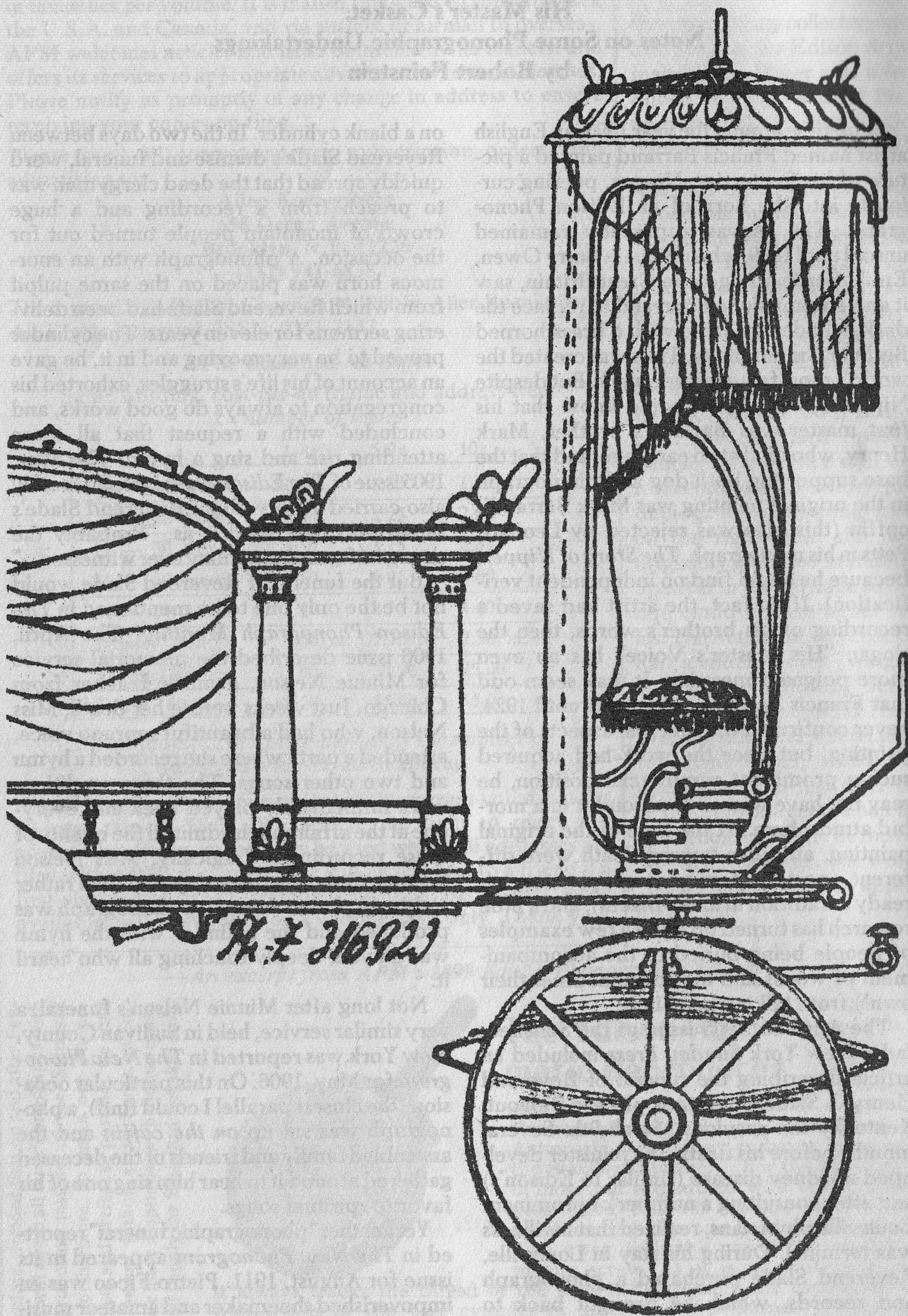
on a blank cylinder. In the two days between Reverend Slade's demise and funeral, word quickly spread that the dead clergyman was to preach from a recording and a huge crowd of mountain people turned out for the occasion. A phonograph with an enormous horn was placed on the same pulpit from which Reverend Slade had been delivering sermons for eleven years. The cylinder proved to be very moving and in it, he gave an account of his life's struggles, exhorted his congregation to always do good works, and concluded with a request that all those attending rise and sing a hymn. The May, 1905 issue of *The Edison Phonograph Monthly* also carried a story about Reverend Slade's burial and described it as, "Probably the strangest funeral ceremony ever witnessed..."

But the funeral of Reverend Slade would not be the only one to be mentioned in *The Edison Phonograph Monthly*. The April, 1906 issue described the memorial service for Minnie Nelson, a music teacher from Chicago. Just weeks before her death, Miss Nelson, who had a beautiful soprano voice, attended a party where she recorded a hymn and two other songs. The three renditions were immediately played back and everyone at the affair much admired the quality of those recordings. Tragically, Miss Nelson became ill shortly thereafter and died rather suddenly. At her funeral, a phonograph was produced and the cylinder with the hymn was played, deeply touching all who heard it.

Not long after Minnie Nelson's funeral, a very similar service, held in Sullivan County, New York was reported in *The New Phonogram* for May, 1906. On this particular occasion (the closest parallel I could find), a phonograph was set up *on the coffin* and the assembled family and friends of the deceased gathered around it to hear him sing one of his favorite spiritual songs.

Yet another "phonographic funeral" reported in *The New Phonogram* appeared in its issue for August, 1911. Pietro Ficco was an impoverished shoemaker and amateur musician who lived in a Washington, D.C. boarding house. His sole material possessions were his phonograph and record collection. He died at his residence and to honor his final





**Elisabeth Hauphoff's design for a Phonographic Hearse (Aug. 9, 1907), showing a concealed gramophone, large upright horn, and "lamp shade" cover. An earlier phonographic wagon, for entertainment purposes, was shown on the cover of APM, Vol. II, No. 8. (Patent No. 316,923 from *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, Vol. 8, No. 41, Oct. 1907, p. 1137)**





**V**ictrolas make the world rejoice;  
 Their trade-mark is "His Master's Voice."  
 This tale of "Vic" and Bess is true;  
 The Victor dog does wait on you!

Everyman's dog: Nipper may have died in 1895, but here he comes to life from the trademark design for his new "owners", Bess and her brother. (Source: p. 2 of a 12-page booklet entitled *His Master's Dog*, copyright 1914 by J. Henry Smythe Jr. of Philadelphia for the Denver Music Co.). Nipper appeared in three earlier cover stories in APM — Vol. I, No. 9, Vol. II, No. 7, and Vol. III, No. 5.



request, his friends played recordings of Ficco singing "Ave Maria" and "The Angel's Serenade" during the funeral service. The phonograph and seventy-two records were later sent to the shoemaker's elderly mother in Italy. We can only hope that they arrived safely.

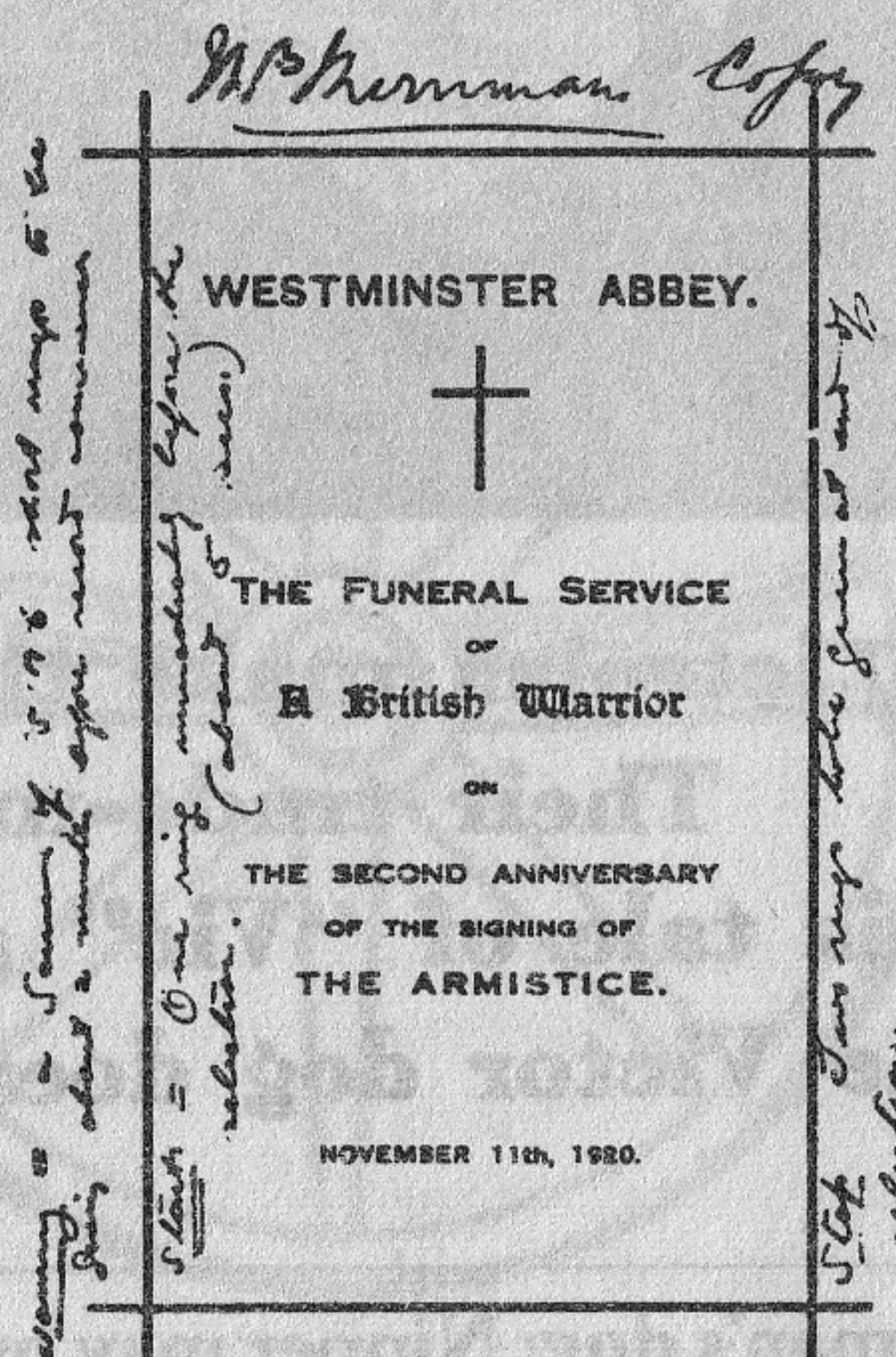
Phonographic funerals must have been especially common in Germany, for in 1907 Elisabeth Hauphoff, one of the very few women to invent a talking machine device, was granted German Patent No. 316923 for a "phonographic hearse" (see illustration). The hearse was of the ordinary kind with the exception that two large horns were affixed to it at upward angles. According to its design, described in both *Die Phonographische Zeitschrift* for October, 1907 and the April, 1908 *New Phonogram*, the phonograph and controls were inconspicuously placed beneath the driver's seat. Miss Hauphoff envisioned that the style of music would depend both on the final wishes of the departed and on the bereaved relatives. Considering the range of titles available throughout the world during that era, one can only wonder if anyone was ever buried to such appropriately named recordings as: "De Cakewalk in the Sky," "Bye and Bye You Will Forget Me," "So Long, So Long," "Heaven Is My Home," and "De Congregation Will Please Keep Their Seats!" Hopefully, nobody ever had the poor taste to include either the "Laughing Song" or "Pucker Up Your Lips, Miss Libby" in such a repertoire!

These examples of phonograph use may seem very bizarre to us in the 1980's, but during the early years of the talking machine, as we have seen, there was an entirely different social consciousness concerning death, perhaps because the grim reaper was simply a far more frequent visitor. And certainly, the reason several early record companies were successfully marketing spurious recordings entitled "President McKinley's Funeral Service," was because grief often merged with entertainment and death's reminders were considered suitable to be brought into the living room or parlor.

But even then, there was another point of view. After reporting that a phonograph was used at an interment in Leavenworth, Kansas, the November 7, 1902 *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* ran an editorial entitled, "Phonographs and Funerals." Calling the trend "A new terror..." some of the editorial's more biting words are worth noting at this point:

*There are places for all things, and times for the same, we are told, and even the phonograph has its friends. Indeed, some people are so proud of this musical instrument that they fasten hooters or megaphones on it, aim it into the street, open all the windows, start the crank, and unselfishly bestow the result on the public. It never occurs to these good people that maybe some of the public like the Fifth Symphony or silence better than "Me Mother is a Loidy, But You 'Ave to Know Her Fust," especially when the latter declaration has been urged into the machine by a two dollar-a-week singer in a Bowery music hall, who hits the key once in every second bar... some kinds of people vaunt this as a mechanical and scientific age. They say that the day is coming when we can take our dinners in tablets; that we can already stimulate with pills; that all our work will be done with creatures of steel muscles and gas breath. This may be true so far as merely mechanical functions of society are concerned, but there is a large vote to be recorded against converting art to mechanism, especially when it relates to funerals.*

We do not know if Francis Barraud was fond of reading newspaper editorials, but in any case, it is a good thing that he could never have set eyes on this particular issue of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* at the time he was working on the painting. If he had been impressed with its well-put arguments, it is possible that Nipper might have died in obscurity and the world would have never known the picturesque charm of "His Master's Voice!"





## RECORD REVIEW

*Original Sounds of the 1890's*, Westwood #501  
*First Disc Recordings*, Mark 56, #828

Tim Brooks

Those of us who are interested in the earliest years of recorded sound have waited a very long time for *any* LP reissue of Berliner discs of the 1890's. Now simultaneously, there are two such LP's out. If you are interested in authentic recordings of the pre-1900 era, or in the popular music of that time, or simply in anything connected with Berliner, you should certainly consider obtaining these two discs.

Emile Berliner put the first disc records on sale in the U.S. in 1894, and there is a selection from that year on each of these LP's -- in each case, a cornet duet recorded on Nov. 3, 1894 (different titles but probably the same artists). Otherwise, the two LP's differ substantially in approach. *First Disc Recordings* tends toward unusual or historic discs, such as a comic song by the famous vaudevillian Press Eldridge, Jesse Bartlett Davis singing "Oh, Promise Me" from *Robin Hood* (one of the first "original cast" recordings ever), "Miserere" by Ferruccio Giannini (an 1899 operatic disc) and the topical number "The Sly Cigarette" from *The Runaway Girl* (1899). Famous songs, such as "Sidewalks of New York," Whistling Rufus" and "A Hot Time in the Old Town" are also included.

Westwood's *Original Sounds* is probably more representative of Berliner's typical repertoire of the period, however, and contains some now-obscure polkas and marches and popular standbys such as "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and Golden's "Bye Bye Ma Honey." (These were already old when Berliner recorded them, but they were no doubt best sellers). There are some curios too, such as George Graham's monologue on drinking, another Giannini selection (this one from 1896, making it one of the very first operatic recordings) and "The Columbian Anthem," a patriotic air composed by Emile Berliner himself!

Notes on the back of the Mark 56 LP are by Jim Walsh, with individual annotations of the selections by Albert Brouse. These latter notes are horribly garbled, with misspellings, misplaced lines, and one selection that *is* on the LP is *not* mentioned at all either on the record label or in the main sleeve notes. In case you're wondering, the selection on Side 2, Band 10, is "Comin' Thro the Rye" by Helen Jenynge,

#360W, dated Oct. 3, 1898. The Westwood LP notes are by Edward C. Couture, who credits a number of (mostly) West Coast collectors, the Stanford University Archives, and Oliver Berliner for supplying discs. (Producer Steve Jabloner says that he had about 150 Berliners to choose from, of which 22 appear here.) Both LP's, to their credit, give full discographical information.

Technically, the Westwood LP is better engineered. Berliner speeds vary widely, and the selections on the Westwood LP seem to have been more carefully pitched than those on the Mark 56 (the Westwood notes say that speeds of from 57 to 70 rpm were used). A graphic illustration of this is the one recording that appears on both LP's, "A Hot Time in the Old Town" by Sousa's Band. On the Westwood LP, it plays through in 2:43, while on the Mark 56, the same recording takes only 2:07 (and is also faded in, apparently to avoid a noisy start). The latter's tempo is so fast the players would have collapsed from exhaustion at the end! A number of other cuts on the Mark 56 LP seem fast as well -- although no one knows for sure at what speed individual Berliners *should* be played, except that it is almost never 78 rpm (Berliner instruction labels, ca. 1896, specified 70 rpm).

The sound quality is not exactly high-fidelity on any Berliner disc, but most of these are distinct enough, with the instrumentals less taxing than the vocals.

There is really no reason to choose between these two important LP's, however. If you are at all interested in this earliest of recording eras, I recommend that you get them both, while they are still available. *Original Sounds of the 1890's* is obtainable for \$6.98 postpaid from Westwood Records (an offshoot of Pelican), 2131 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90025. *First Disc Recordings* is sold by George Garabedian, Mark 56 Records, P. O. Box 1, Anaheim, Calif. 92805, at the same price.

NOTE: Mr. Garabedian, having secured reissue rights to the Edison disc masters, has a number of Edison reissue LP's out on Mark 56, as well as two very interesting LP's of 1890's cylinders. These are: *The First Commercially Successful Recordings*, LP #827, a two-LP set comprised of brown wax cylinders from the mid-1890's owned by Al Brouse, and *World's Rarest Recordings*, LP #826, a collection of Bettini operatic cylinders owned by Ray Phillips (reviewed by Robert Feinstein). Write to Mark 56 for their colorful free catalog of these and many other items. □



## BOOK REVIEW

### *Caruso: From the golden age of opera recordings*

Joe Klee

More about Caruso!!! Anyone who has ever experienced playing musical chairs around a cluttered table on which were scattered opened at various pages copies of Aida Favia-Artsay's *Caruso on Records*, John Secrist's discography appendix to Francis Robinson's *Enrico Caruso, His Life in Pictures* and *Antique Phonograph Monthly*, Vol. V, #4, which includes Martin Sokol's article on the pre-Victor Caruso recordings, has experienced the frustrations of the Caruso collector. Sorely needed, for some time, has been a complete and accurate listing in one volume of all Caruso's recordings listed chronologically session by session and including out-takes, unissued recordings and the like. Favia-Artsay's book, for its time, fulfilled much of this need. It was certainly accurate insofar as it went but it did not deal at all with alternate masters and unissued recordings except for those few which had surfaced by that time and come to her attention. Aida Favia-Artsay's main contribution to the Caruso discography was the establishing of correct playing speeds for the various "seventy-eights" which could go anywhere from the sixties to the eighties. Secrist listed those recordings which he knew about, listing all masters, all takes and unissued items alphabetically. There is much to be said for this system of discography but it does not fulfill the same function that a chronological discography would fulfill. The one does not replace the other. They should work together, side by side. Secrist also has made a few errors that need to be corrected. Of course, neither Secrist or Favia-Artsay had access to Sokol's research on the pre-Victor material, so in most cases the dates for the European sessions are incorrect or at the very least suspect.

I felt strongly enough about the need for a chronological discography that would combine the information researched from all the above mentioned sources that I had considered undertaking the task myself and had already begun to discuss the matter with other collectors. One of them, Fred Williams of Philadelphia, told me of a book that I hadn't yet seen. It is called *The Recordings of Enrico Caruso*. The author is John Richard Bolig and it is published by the Eldridge

Reeves Johnson Memorial of the Delaware State Museum, division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Dover, Delaware, 1990 and it is available by mail from them for \$6.00 postpaid. That's a very reasonable price for a well printed hard cover book which has more complete discographical information on Caruso's recordings than any single volume that I've ever come across. Published in 1973 to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the tenor's birth, Bolig's book also does not benefit from Sokol's research published in 1977 by APM, so the dates for the pre-Victor sessions need to be corrected in the light of later research. Sokol and Bolig agree on the date of April 11, 1902 for the first G & T session. Bolig, however, gives November 12, 1902 as the date for the second G & T session which Sokol has subsequently shown to be a later date, December 1, 1902. Bolig uses circa 1901 as the date for the A.I.C.C./Pathe session and circa March 15, 1902 for the Zonophone session. These need to be changed in the light of Sokol's research to April 19, 1903 for the Zonophone, and late October 1903 for the A.I.C.C. session. Interestingly enough neither Secrist nor Bolig make mention of the "Vesti la giubba" that has been rumored to have been on the missing A.I.C.C. master 84005.

On pages 21 and 22 Bolig lists the Tuesday, March 13, 1906 session as including the duet from "La Forza del Destino" with Antonio Scotti as well as "Celeste Aida," "Triste ritorno," "O Paradiso," "Un di all'azzurro spazio" and "Ideale". I believe this to be incorrect, not only because of previous discographical work that places all but the first two selections on a later session of December 30, 1906 but also because of the wide gap in master numbers between the Aida C-3180-1 and the "Triste ritorno" C 4159.

On page 25 Bolig lists an LP issue for item 79 master C 5053-2, the quartet from *Rigoletto* for the February 3, 1908 session which included Sembrich, Jacoby and Scotti. This was not issued at the time and re-recorded February 7th with Severina in place of Jacoby. This is very interesting because the so-called Complete Caruso series currently available on RCA does not



include this version of the Rigoletto quartet. It would be interesting to hear from anyone who owns the LP RCA ARM4 0302 as to whether the version of the Rigoletto quartet included is indeed the version from the February 3rd session with Jacoby and how it differs from the issued version from the February 7th session with Severina. I had at one time thought I had tracked down the quartet from the February 3rd session on a series of recordings available through the Metropolitan Opera Guild. However, a subsequent telephone conversation with the late Dario Soria leads me to believe that this was indeed the issued version and Jacoby's name had been inadvertently substituted for Severina's. But lacking a pair of synchronized turntables necessary for a real A-B comparison, I would not say for sure.

It is also interesting that items #74, 86 and 87 on pages 24 and 26 (takes one, two and three of an aria from *The Pearl Fishers*) list the title of both the opera and aria in Italian. As none of these masters were issued we can only speculate as to whether Caruso sang them in Italian or French.

The famous lost HMV "La donna e mobile" which Sokol reported in his article in *Antique Phonograph Monthly* (Vol. V, No. 4) is, of course, missing from this 1973 book.

On page 36 Bolig lists the unissued Luisa Miller excerpt, master # C8725 as being recorded March 17, 1910. Secrist attributes this lost Caruso recording to the previous session of March 12th, but once again the gap in master numbers seems to tell the story. The March 12th session ends with "Cielo e mar!" master C 8718 and the Luisa Miller excerpt is C 8725 which would suggest Bolig's later date. The only question should remain, what else was recorded that day that didn't get into the log book.

On pages 40 and 41 Bolig lists the session of duets with Pasquale Amato as being recorded in New York on November 21, 1911 and the following session which begins with "Una furtiva lagrima" as November 26, 1911 in Camden. Secrist attributed all 8 items to one session dated November 26, 1911. The master number sequence seems to support Bolig with the exception of 'Io non ho che una povera stanzetta' from Leoncavallo's *La Boheme* which is listed totally out of sequence as master C 11276 which would have put it even further back into a session of November 19, 1911. Perhaps an attempt was made at the aria on the November 19th session at which time Caruso also recorded "Testa adorata" from Leoncavallo's *La Boheme*,

but then why didn't the second aria appear in the log book for the November 19th session? This would have made the November 26th version of that aria C 11276-2, which would explain what such a low master number was doing on the same session with 11306-1 and 11306-2. QUESTION... when did Victor switch to consecutive master numbers regardless of whether the record had a B or C prefix rather than separate numbering systems for the B 10" and C 12" masters? The change happened somewhere between February of 1906 and March of 1908.

On page 47 and 48 Bolig lists items #213 to 221 inclusive as one marathon session date December 30, 1912. Secrist lists the first five items for that date but puts the remaining titles down for January 17, 1913. Here I agree with Secrist and this opinion is supported by the master number gap between the Don Carlos duet with Scotti C 12752 and the "Ai nostri monti" with Mme. Schumann-Heink C 12804-1 and -2. If it were done in one session that would have been one heck of a session with Caruso, Farrar, Scotti and Schumann-Heink present in the studio at the same time. And I had to miss it. I wasn't even born yet. Also item #215 is listed in Bolig's book as C 12752-2 rather than C 12752-1. This must be a typo however since Bolig also correctly lists #216 as C 12752-2.

On page 54, item #258, "Hantise d'amour" C 14357-2, according to Bolig, is part of the March 9, 1914 session. Secrist lists -2 as being from a March 19, 1914 session which produced no other Caruso recordings. This also seems to me like a typo on Secrist's part especially since -2 has a C prefix and is followed by a B prefix with a -1. As the final issue was a B or 10" recording, I find it a bit illogical that Victor would have tried another C or 12" master on March 19th in between the two B's (-1 recorded March 9 and the final issued -2 recorded the following December).

Bolig also lists LP issues on RCA ARM4 0302 of three more items supposed to be unissued ... #288 "Parle-moi de ma mere" with Alda, #362 a -1 master of "L'alba separa dalla luce l'ombra", and #364 which is a -1 of the aria from *Neron*, "Ah, mon sort."

Also, Bolig corrects one very important error made by Secrist who lists all masters of the aria from *Eugene Onegin* as being sung in French. Bolig points out that C 18657-1 is sung in French and C 18657-2 is sung in Italian. Unfortunately ... so far... only the French version has been issued. —



Regardless of whose dates are right and whose dates are wrong and anything else to do with this and other Caruso discographies, *The Recordings of Enrico Caruso* by John R. Bolig is a milestone Caruso discography. It is the only known chronological discography of Caruso to include all known masters, all known takes, issued and unissued. It also lists whether the session took place in New York or Camden and includes the correct playing speed as researched by Aida Favia-Artsay. With all double sided reissues the reverse side is listed by item # and comments regarding transfers, dubbed modern orchestral accompaniments etc. are included. Even if you have the other Caruso discographies mentioned at the beginning of my story this is one you need as well. If you don't have a Caruso discography already I would recommend this one as a starting point. It includes most of the information that you'll find in the earlier books and if you have *APM*, Vol. V #4 it will take only a few minutes to update the book to reflect the latest research on the subject.

Maybe someday there'll be enough new information on Caruso recordings to make it worth my time and effort to finish my projected discography but, at least for now, I don't feel there's enough to add to what John R. Bolig has done to make the project worthwhile. I resign, at least temporarily. □

## NEW CATALOG OF SOUNDS

We recently received a handsome new catalog of vintage tapes produced by the famous Merritt Sound Recording Studios of Buffalo, New York. Running some 40 pages, the offerings are almost too good to be true, ranging from programs at the Edison National Historic Site, selections from Billy Murray, Ada Jones, Edna White, and Ellen Beach Yaw, a History of the Victor Talking Machine Co., Milford Fargo's tribute to Ada Jones, Ray Wile's History of the Volta Labs, and yes, even a talk by *APM*'s own Allen Koenigsberg, entitled *The Archaeology of the Phonograph*. There are many other tapes and records available from this unique source.

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## NOW YOU KNOW!

Although *we* were never asked the following question, someone in November, 1911 posed it to the editors of *The New Phonogram*: "My curiosity has been aroused by a hole in the bottom of the [green] boxes containing late Amberol Records. What is it for?"

Ans.: "The hole is punched in the bottom of the carton to let out the air so that the cover will go on easily." □

## MOLD IN A TIME CAPSULE

An early Edison publication, entitled *The New Phonogram*, told of an experiment with wax cylinders that will interest readers of Mark Kaplan's article on mildew. Others may be amused by the look ahead to the phonograph of the future! The following is a quote from the August, 1905 issue:

"I made a record of the voice of the pastor of the First Christian Church here to go into the corner-stone they laid here last week," writes J. C. Pasquith, of Mexico, Mo. "It was reproduced at the services, put into a lead box and sealed and the box placed in the corner-stone. I wrapped the record in oil paper first, then in cotton and put it in a regular Edison blank box. Just two years ago I did the same thing at the corner-stone laying of the M. E. Church and wrapped the record first in cotton, then oil paper and then into the box. They are both in sealed lead boxes, but should they get damp which one will be in better shape to reproduce when they shall be dug out years in the future; the one with oil paper near the record or the one with cotton? The question was asked: — 'What if there are no phonographs when this record is brought out of its resting place?'"

[Neither of the records would be in good condition should they get damp, for moisture would cause them to mold, no matter which way they were protected. There will undoubtedly be Phonographs when the boxes are opened at some time in the future, but they may be so improved and changed in character that a record made now could not be played upon them.—ED.]

Well, the Editors of *The New Phonogram* certainly underestimated the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the modern collector. It is safe to say that cylinders will be played for a long, long time, at least the ones that escaped the "mold." □



## NOTICE

Don't forget the next *Tri-State Music Collectibles Show* to be held at the Holiday Inn in Livingston, N.J. in March, 1981. There were over 75 dealers at the last one! For more info, write Tri-State Exhibitions, 769 Northfield Ave., Suite 144, W. Orange, N.J. 07052. Or call days (212) 374-1499, or eve's & weekends (201) 994-0294.

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Columbia Type S Graphophone, electric type, mechanism only, have cabinet. Allen Koenigsberg, 650 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226.

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Need someone to do restoration on working parts of old Capehart Orchestrope jukebox which plays 78's. Fred Nagy, P. O. Box 219, Williamstown, MA 01267.

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(VI-10)

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| Jan.  | Lessons for Dealers                   |
| Feb.  | Cylinders to have printed labels      |
| Mar.  | Improvement in governor collars       |
| April | 300 records to be withdrawn           |
| May   | Triumph A and B differences           |
| June  | Fireside phonograph announced         |
| July  | J. P. Sousa signs Edison contract     |
| Aug.  | Cygnets horns announced               |
| Sept. | 2- and 4-minute Gem unveiled          |
| Oct.  | President Diaz of Mexico makes record |
| Nov.  | Amberola I announced to the Trade     |
| Dec.  | Some notes on Stella Mayhew           |

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Want: 78 rpm records of classical pianists. Also pre-1950 *Etude & Musician* Magazines, recital programs, photos. Please describe and price. **The Classical Pianist**, P. O. Box 378, Mundelein, IL 60060 (VI-9)

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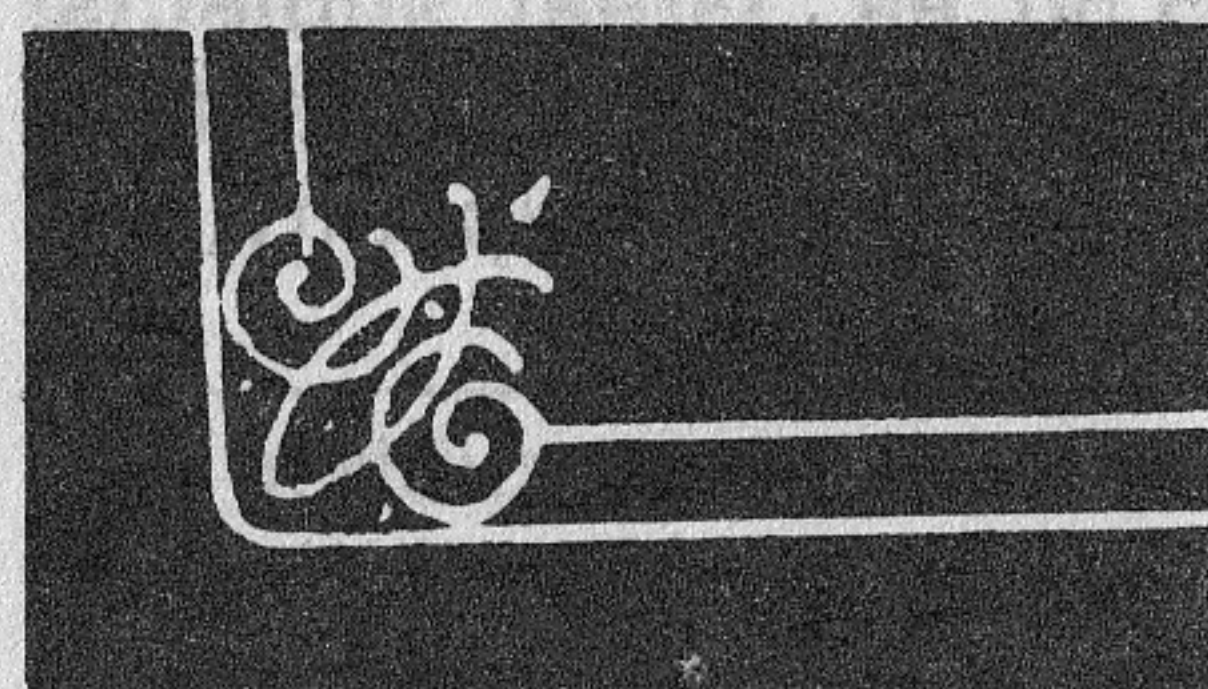
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